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CENTRAL FAX CENTER****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE** **AUG - 6 2004**In Re: David J. Wetherall, *et al.*

Confirmation No: 8207

Serial No: 09/777,550

Group: 2151

Filed: February 5, 2001

Examiner: Phillips,
Hassan A.For: Network Traffic Regulation
Including Consistency Based
Detection and Filtering of Packets
with Spoof Source Addresses

Customer No.: 29127

Attorney Docket No.	0016.0006US1
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OFFICIAL**AMENDMENT**

VIA FACSIMILE: 703-872-9306
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450,
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the pending Office Action, mailed April 20, 2004 (Paper No. 7),
please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

-amendments to the specification are set forth in section a);

-amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims in section b);

Finally, reconsideration is requested in view of the remarks set forth in section c).

A one-month extension is requested for this response.